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**Re: Shyandrea Hester, et al. v. Lowndes County Commission, et al.**  
**Our File No.: 5918**

Dear Tyrone:

I received your Notices of Depositions of Christopher Brown and Lenay Martin today via facsimile in the above-referenced matter. Although, the facsimile was transmitted on Friday afternoon, I was at a client meeting in Atlanta and my secretary was in the hospital. We are not available for depositions this week. As you can imagine, we will need more than one week's notice for a deposition that you have unilaterally noticed without a courtesy inquiry as to dates they are available. I will be happy to provide some dates of availability. Please advise if there is a certain week that is better for you.

To the contrary, I have requested dates from you on more than one occasion as to when your clients are available for deposition, yet you have not provided my office with any sort of response. Although, it is not my practice to unilaterally notice a deposition without allowing opposing counsel to provide dates of availability, I will be forced to do so unless you respond to this letter this week.

It is my sincere hope we can schedule depositions without involving the Court. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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